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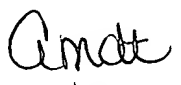
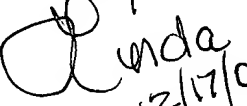
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002 for which a response is due on November 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: